

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

<b>Meeting Date</b>
September 1, 2016

<b>Agenda Item Number</b>
A-1

<b>Title</b>
Recognition of Sequoyah HS Marketing Teacher Kari Palmer for International Entrepreneurship Education Program Award
<b>Requested Action</b>
Recognize Sequoyah HS Marketing Teacher Kari Palmer for International Entrepreneurship Education Program Award
<b>Summary Explanation and Background</b>
<p>Sequoyah HS marketing teacher Kari Palmer was honored at this summer's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual International Entrepreneurship Institute with the Dr. Paul DeLargy Angel Award.</p> <p>The award is the highest honor the Institute bestows and "recognizes the educator who develops entrepreneurship education best practices along with implementation plans that have the greatest potential for social impact and student transformation." The recipient also must "exhibit passion for student transformation and capture the very spirit of a social entrepreneurship angel."</p> <p>Ms. Palmer, with CCSD Special Education teacher Linda VanFossen, developed a plan to increase high school graduation rates by involving more Career Technical Instruction (CTI) students in entrepreneurship career classes and by offering more experiential learning activities. CTI is a program that supports Special Education students enrolled in Career, Technical and Agricultural Education classes.</p> <p>Only one high school teacher receives this annual award, which is named for Dr. Paul DeLargy, founder of Real LEDGE (Leading Economic Development through Global Entrepreneurship), in honor of his dedication to transforming student lives through entrepreneurship. Dr. DeLargy, according to the Institute, "believes that educators who use experiential best practices to serve, teach and inspire their students are the greatest social entrepreneurs, or as he calls them, social entrepreneurship angels."</p>
<b>Major System Priority</b>
Attracting and Retaining the Best Teachers and Support Staff
<b>Financial Impact</b>
N/A
<b>Exhibits: (List)</b>
N/A

<b>Board Action</b>
<i>(For Official School Board Records Only)</i>

<b>Source of Additional Information</b>	
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (School Board Chairman)